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In re application of: Toshiyuki Arai et al.

Serial No.: 09/697,917

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WRITING AND REPRODUCING DATA

Group A.U.: 2651

Date : November 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 27, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 15 of this Amendment.